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| <p>Department:</p> <p><b>City of Seattle</b><br/><b>Department of Finance and Administrative Services</b></p>   | <p>Rule No:<br/>FOR-HIRE<br/>TRANSPORTATION-<br/>01-2024</p>  | <p>Rescinds:<br/>Clerk Files 306289,<br/>307684, 308932,<br/>310152, 321469,<br/>321470, and 321965</p> |
| <p>Subject:</p> <p>Rescinding 15 FAS Director's Rules: R-6.310.110, R-6.310.130.A, R-6.310.230.A(9), R-6.310.320.C(1)(b), R-6.310.320.R, R-6.310.320.T, R-6.310.320.U, R-6.310.360.C, R-6.310.380.A, R-6.310.465.H, R-6.310.465.L, R-6.310.465.M, FOR-HIRE TRANSPORTATION-04-2019, FOR-HIRE TRANSPORTATION-05-2019, and FOR-HIRE TRANSPORTATION-02-2021</p> | <p>Code and Section Reference(s):<br/>SMC 6.311.470 (rulemaking authority)</p>  | <p>Publication:<br/>5/17/2024</p> <p>Effective:<br/>7/1/2024</p>  |
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## City of Seattle For-Hire Transportation Rules

### Rule FOR-HIRE TRANSPORTATION-01-2024

Rescinding 15 FAS Director's Rules: R-6.310.110, R-6.310.130.A, R-6.310.230.A(9), R-6.310.320.C(1)(b), R-6.310.320.R, R-6.310.320.T, R-6.310.320.U, R-6.310.360.C, R-6.310.380.A, R-6.310.465.H, R-6.310.465.L, R-6.310.465.M, FOR-HIRE TRANSPORTATION-04-2019, FOR-HIRE TRANSPORTATION-05-2019, and FOR-HIRE TRANSPORTATION-02-2021 (SMC 6.311.470)

This Rule rescinds 15 FAS Director's Rules.

| Rule Number         | Clerk File Number | Rule Name and Effective Date / Reason for Recission   |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| R-6.310.110         | 306289            | Definitions (April 1, 2001) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definitions are included in Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) chapter 6.311.</li> </ul>   |
| R-6.310.130.A       | 306289            | Operating a Taxicab or For-Hire Vehicle (April 1, 2001) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating is a defined term in SMC chapter 6.311 and vehicle operating requirements are established by the same chapter.</li> </ul>              |
| R-6.310.230.A(9)    | 306289            | Passenger Complaint Resolution (April 1, 2001) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A process to resolve complaints about for-hire transportation services is established in SMC chapter 6.311.</li> </ul>                                    |
| R-6.310.320.C(1)(b) | 306289            | Vehicle Age (April 1, 2001) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The maximum age for a taxicab or for-hire vehicle is established in SMC chapter 6.311.</li> </ul>  |
| R-6.310.320.R       | 308932            | Advertising Displays on Taxicabs (September 14, 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conditions for any advertising displayed on or in a taxicab or for-hire vehicle are established in SMC chapter 6.311.</li> </ul>                   |
| R-6.310.320.T       | 307684            | Silent Alarm (October 2005) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A taxicab or for-hire vehicle must be equipped with a monitored duress alarm per requirements established in SMC chapter 6.311.</li> </ul>                                   |
| R-6.310.320.U       | 308932            | Global Position System (September 14, 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A taxicab or for-hire vehicle must be equipped with technology to track a vehicle in real time per requirements established in SMC chapter 6.311.</li> </ul> |
| R-6.310.360.C       | 306289            | Retired Vehicles (April 1, 2001) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The process to retire a taxicab or for-hire vehicle is established in SMC chapter 6.311.</li> </ul>   |
| R-6.310.380.A       | 310152            | Green Vehicle Lending Program (August 26, 2009)   |

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|  |                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The City of Seattle's green vehicle lending program is no longer active.</li> </ul>   |
| R-6.310.465.H                          | 306289            | Passenger Receipts (April 1, 2001) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passenger receipt requirements are established in SMC chapter 6.311.</li> </ul>  |
| R-6.310.465.L                          | 306289            | Designation of Non-Smoking Vehicles (April 1, 2001) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Driver operating requirements established in SMC chapter 6.311 prohibit the driver or passenger from smoking in a taxicab or for-hire vehicle.</li> </ul>   |
| R-6.310.465.M                          | 306289            | Payment of Fares (April 1, 2001) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirements for payment of fare are established in SMC chapter 6.311.</li> </ul>  |
| FOR-HIRE<br>TRANSPORTATION-<br>04-2019 | 321469            | Voluntary Transfer of Taxicab or For-Hire Vehicle Medallions (October 10, 2019) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The voluntary medallion transfer process is established by SMC chapter 6.311 and steps to complete the process can be outlined and shared without having a director's rule in place.</li> </ul> |
| FOR-HIRE<br>TRANSPORTATION-<br>05-2019 | 321470            | Involuntary Transfer of Taxicab or For-Hire Vehicle Medallions (October 10, 2019) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The involuntary medallion transfer process has been eliminated and a director's rule is no longer necessary.</li> </ul>   |
| FOR-HIRE<br>TRANSPORTATION-<br>02-2021 | 321965            | Reduce the Taxicab and For-Hire Vehicle Annual Medallion and Related Fees (May 7, 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fees temporarily reduced in 2021 are now permanent in SMC chapter 6.311; fees may be adjusted by director's rule in the future.</li> </ul>  |